

Voted at Meeting of 5/1/75

RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
RE: TENTATIVE DESIGNATION OF REDEVELOPER
DISPOSITION PARCEL L-16
IN THE WASHINGTON PARK URBAN RENEWAL AREA
PROJECT NO. MASS. R-24

WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority"), has entered into a contract for loan and capital grant with the Federal Government under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, which contract provides for financial assistance in the hereinafter identified project; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Renewal Plan for the Washington Park Urban Renewal Area, Project No. Mass. R-24, (hereinafter referred to as the "Project Area"), has been duly reviewed and approved in full compliance with local, State and Federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with Federal financial assistance under said Title I, including those prohibiting discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion or national origin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Horace G. Shearer, has expressed an interest in and has submitted a satisfactory proposal for the Development of Disposition Parcel L-16 in the Washington Park Urban Renewal Area; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is cognizant of Chapter 30, Sections 61 and 62 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, with respect to minimizing and preventing damage to the environment:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:

1. That Mr. Horace G. Shearer, be and hereby is tentatively designated as Redeveloper of Disposition Parcel L-16 in the Washington Park Urban Renewal Area subject to:

- (a) Concurrence in the proposed disposal transaction by the Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- (b) Publication of all public disclosure and issuance of all approvals required by the Massachusetts General Laws and Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended;
- (c) Submission within ninety (90) days in a form satisfactory to the Authority of:
 - (i) Evidence of the availability of necessary equity funds, as needed; and
 - (ii) Evidence of firm financial commitments from banks or other lending institutions; and

(iii) Final Working Drawings and Specifications;
and

(iv) Proposed development and rental schedule.

2. That disposal of Parcel L-16 by negotiation is the appropriate method of making the land available for redevelopment.

3. That it is hereby found and determined that the proposed development will not result in significant damage to or impairment of the environment and further, that all practicable and feasible means and measures have been taken and are being utilized to avoid or minimize damage to the environment.

4. That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of the proposed disposal transaction in accordance with Section 105 (E) of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, including information with respect to the "Redeveloper's Statement for Public Disclosure" (Federal Form H-6004).

May 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM

TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM: ROBERT T. KENNEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: TENTATIVE DESIGNATION OF REDEVELOPER
PARCEL L-16
WASHINGTON PARK URBAN RENEWAL AREA
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Mr. Horace G. Shearer of 26 Homestead Street in Washington Park has submitted a proposal for Parcel L-16. Mr. Shearer's proposal would be to clean up, fence in, and plant grass on the 5,083 square foot parcel, with the intention of using it as an extension of his yard.

The parcel is otherwise undevelopable. The fencing and planting will cost approximately \$1,000.00, which Mr. Shearer will pay from his own pocket.

This use is compatible with neighborhood.

It is therefore recommended that Mr. Horace G. Shearer be tentatively designated redeveloper of Parcel L-16 in the Washington Park Urban Renewal Area.

An appropriate Resolution is attached.

Attachment